

VA HVHCS Past PGY2 Ambulatory Care



Pharmacy Residents Where Are They Now?



2013-2014: Dr. Debbie Hsu, PharmD

Dr. Hsu received her PharmD degree from Northeastern University in 2012. She successfully completed her PGY1 residency training at VA HVHCS in 2013, as well as a PGY2 ambulatory care pharmacy residency program at VA HVHCS in 2014. She is now employed as a clinical pharmacy specialist within the VA Central Western Massachusetts Health Care System in Leeds, Massachusetts. Clinical responsibilities include formulary management, anticoagulation, anemia, and diabetes management.



2014-2015: Dr. Angela Olenik, PharmD, BCPS



Dr. Olenik received her PharmD from the University of Rhode Island in 2013. After completing her PGY1 residency training at the Huntington VAMC in West Virginia in 2014, Angela completed a PGY2 ambulatory care residency program at VA HVHCS in 2015. Dr. Olenik is currently Board Certified in Pharmacotherapy. She is employed as a Primary Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist with Kaiser Permanente MidAtlantic States in Springfield, Virginia. Dr. Olenik's primary responsibilities include diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, and anemia management. She also provides support to specialty clinics such as Rheumatology, Nephrology, and Hepatitis C clinics. Furthermore, Dr. Olenik assists with non-formulary and high risk medication reviews, provider education (academic detailing), and drug information services for the >25 primary care providers within her medical office building. She also precepts APPE students and residents at her practice site. Dr. Olenik serves

within the American Pharmacists Association and American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists, and most notably, is a 2016-2017 APhA New Practitioner Advisory Committee Member-At-Large.

2015-2016: Dr. Brian Smith, PharmD

Dr. Smith received his PharmD degree from Saint John Fisher College Wegmans School of Pharmacy, in Rochester, NY in 2014. Shortly thereafter, he became a licensed pharmacist in North Carolina. He successfully completed his PGY1 residency training at VA HVHCS in 2015, as well as his PGY2 ambulatory care pharmacy residency program at VA HVHCS in 2016. He recently became a licensed pharmacist in New York and started working at MidHudson Regional Hospital, in Poughkeepsie, NY.





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